

Amendment No. 1 to HB0905

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 602\***

**House Bill No. 905**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A safety rest area, as defined in § 54-21-102, or a welcome center, as described in § 4-3-2209, that provides restrooms for the public, must contain and provide access to not less than one (1) powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing table, installed per the manufacturer's recommendations, in a single occupancy restroom that is universal to gender and available to the public.

(b) The location of the single occupancy restroom must be conspicuously displayed at the entrance of the building or structure or place of recreation where it is located.

(c) Renovations necessary to bring these facilities into compliance must be completed by January 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The department of intellectual and developmental disabilities shall establish a grant program to support the installation of powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing tables in single occupancy family restrooms in private buildings and municipal buildings open to the public across this state.

(b) The department shall award grants not in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), subject to the general appropriations act.

(c) All grants must be allocated no later than July 1 of the calendar year following the appropriation of funds. The department shall publish a report no later than November 1 following such allocations that contains the following information:

- (1) The number of grants awarded;
- (2) The number of grant applications received;
- (3) The number of grants awarded in each grand division; and
- (4) The number of grants denied because of a lack of funding.

(d) In awarding grants, the department shall prioritize geographical diversity among the grand divisions and higher traffic facilities.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.